

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **BENTON**  
Court Number **3**

January - December 2001                      179 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      155 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.44% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.44% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.44% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	1.31% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
10	OR	4.37% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.87% Arson
2	OR	0.87% Aggravated Burglary
17	OR	7.42% Theft of Property
6	OR	2.62% Vandalism
6	OR	2.62% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.44% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
4	OR	1.75% Other Drug Offenses
10	OR	4.37% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.44% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
3	OR	1.31% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
10	OR	4.37% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
1	OR	0.44% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.44% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
1	OR	0.44% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
6	OR	2.62% Disorderly Conduct
3	OR	1.31% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
4	OR	1.75% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
3	OR	1.31% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
15	OR	6.55% Unruly Behavior
18	OR	7.86% Truancy
4	OR	1.75% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
5	OR	2.18% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
27	OR	11.79% Dependency/Neglect
4	OR	1.75% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.87% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
3	OR	1.31% Foster Care Review
46	OR	20.09% Custody
5	OR	2.18% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
3	OR	1.31% Other

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229	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 179 Cases, There Were

229 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

109	OR	47.6% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
35	OR	15.3% Were Referred By Parents
31	OR	13.5% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
4	OR	1.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
24	OR	10.5% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
24	OR	10.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
2	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other Court
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
229	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 179 Cases, There Were 229 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

214	OR	93.4% Petition Filed
10	OR	4.4% Motion Filed
2	OR	0.9% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
3	OR	1.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
229	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 179 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2	OR	1.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
177	OR	98.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
179	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

1	OR	0.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
177	OR	98.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
179	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

155 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

48	OR	31.0% Birth Through Age 10
11	OR	7.1% Ages 11 Through 12
24	OR	15.5% Ages 13 Through 14
41	OR	26.5% Ages 15 Through 16
30	OR	19.4% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.6% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
155	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

83	OR	53.5% Male
72	OR	46.5% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
155	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

152	OR	98.1% White
3	OR	1.9% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
155	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 155 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

0	OR	0.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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16	OR	10.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	3.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
18	OR	11.6% Living With Mother And Stepfather

44	OR	28.4% Living With Mother
20	OR	12.9% Living With Father
37	OR	23.9% Living With Relatives
2	OR	1.3% Living With Adoptive Parents
7	OR	4.5% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.6% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.6% Living Independently
1	OR	0.6% Unknown
3	OR	1.9% Other
155	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

130	OR	83.9% Were Enrolled In School
17	OR	11.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
8	OR	5.2% Unknown
155	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

17	OR	11.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
1	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
3	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 8
2	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 9
3	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 10
2	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
9	OR	5.8% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
116	OR	74.8% Unknown
155	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

5	OR	3.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
74	OR	47.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
76	OR	49.0% Unknown
155	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 193 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

4	OR	2.07% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
6	OR	3.11% Warned/Counseled
9	OR	4.66% Held Open For Review
5	OR	2.59% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1	OR	0.52% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
2	OR	1.04% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
1	OR	0.52% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.52% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
3	OR	1.55% Fine
16	OR	8.29% Public Service
4	OR	2.07% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
14	OR	7.25% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
10	OR	5.18% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
32	OR	16.58% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
4	OR	2.07% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
3	OR	1.55% Foster Care Continued
57	OR	29.53% Custody Changed
3	OR	1.55% Custody Unchanged

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7	OR	3.63% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
11	OR	5.70% Other
193	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 229 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

229	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
229	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 179 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

229 Referral Reasons Was:

10	OR	4.4% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
63	OR	27.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
32	OR	14.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
11	OR	4.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
10	OR	4.4% Informal Adjustment
13	OR	5.7% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
72	OR	31.4% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
13	OR	5.7% Case Held Open
5	OR	2.2% Other
229	OR	100.0% Total